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PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

.Applicants respectfully petition for a three-month extension of time to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated April 7, 2006, from July 7, 2006 to Oct. 7, 2006. Please charge any deficiency in any required fee to Novak Druce & Quigg, LLP, Deposit Account No. 14-1437.

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